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Claim 17 (NEW). Use of materials such as those defined in Claim 9 in conjunction with dyes, indicators, receptors, enzymes, and/or biomolecules for medical diagnostics and sensor technology.

Claim 18 (NEW). Use of molded article or surface coatings such as those defined in Claim 12 in conjunction with dyes, indicators, receptors, enzymes, and/or biomolecules for medical diagnostics and sensor technology.

Claim 19 (NEW). Use of molded article or surface coatings such as those defined in Claim 15 in conjunction with dyes, indicators, receptors, enzymes, and/or biomolecules for medical diagnostics and sensor technology.

REMARKS

No additional filing fee is required in connection with the entry of the foregoing amendments, since the total claims, as amended, number less than 20, including no more than three independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

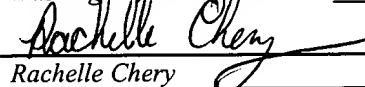


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